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Sir:

This paper is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed with the Patent Office on November 15, 2006. A separate Petition for a two-month extension is enclosed. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**Remarks** begin on page 9.